

## CAN IT BE CHOLERA?

Steamer Karamarina Detained at Quarantine.

## PHYSICIANS DECLINE TO TALK

Three Deaths on the Trip Give Rise to the Suspicion That King Cholera is on Board.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Anchor line steamer Karamarina arrived this afternoon from Naples with a general cargo and 471 steerage passengers. Three deaths occurred during the passage. Health Officer Jenkins has detained the steamer for examination and disinfection and also to ascertain the cause of the deaths. All the passengers came on board at Naples. All on board were well this afternoon.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 3.—The United Press representative boarded the Karamarina, sought and tried to ascertain from the ship's doctor the cause of the deaths which had occurred on the vessel. The surgeon positively refused to talk on the subject, even when informed that a suspicion prevailed that it was Asiatic cholera. He declared that the health officer Dr. Jenkins had his report in the matter and could make it public if he desired. As Dr. Jenkins is in New York city tonight nothing can be learned from that quarter.

A summary on the Karamarina told the United Press representative that those who had died had violent diarrhea. Beyond this he knew nothing as to the cause of the deaths. The officers of the steamer were very reticent regarding the matter and in fact refused to refer to the report to the surgeon. They said, however, that all on board are now well.

## HUNG THIS MORNING.

Van Loan, Craned With Fear, Pays the Penalty of Murder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 3.—This was the last day on earth for Frank Van Loan, the murderer who has made such a fight for life. Early this morning David Van Loan, the condemned man's father, Mrs. Van Loan, the prisoner's wife, were at the governor's office. Other visits were made during the forenoon, but Governor McKinley kindly but firmly refused to interfere with the execution of the law's sentence. This fact was made known to Van Loan in his cell by his brother-in-law, Oyer, and the prisoner at once became roaring with and totally collapsed. He afterwards became quiet and engaged with Charles Dudley in prayer. He bade his wife and relatives farewell in a very cold and indifferent way. It was feared by the prison officials that they would be obliged to strap him to a board on the scaffold. During the afternoon a telegram was received that Van Loan's child was dying at Galena, Ohio. It had been ill for some time. The crime for which Van Loan suffered death was committed at Columbus Grove, Ohio, August 8, 1891. That day he entered the Exchange bank there and flourishing two revolvers demanded the bank's money of Cashier Maple. Before that gentleman could do anything Van Loan had fired his first shot. The cashier, who had always been broke, displayed large sums of money to some relatives who disliked him. After a hard fight Van Loan was convicted. The case was contested through the circuit and supreme courts, the sentence of death being confirmed in each. Frank Van Loan was executed here shortly after midnight.

## SHIRKERS FEEL UGLY.

Serious Promises is Anticipated at Subsequent.

SHIRKERS, Wis., Aug. 3.—The strike situation here is assuming a serious aspect. It is feared that trouble could be expected unless the police force is reinforced or the troops called out. The men are in a sullen mood and would require little to precipitate a riot. A large crowd of men assembled at the police station this morning and tried to prevent the men from going to work. Some one in the crowd struck a policeman, who was injured. The police fired at the crowd, but the men fled. Last night at Menomonee Falls, Wis., a crowd of men gathered and tried to prevent the men from going to work. The police fired at the crowd, but the men fled. Last night at Menomonee Falls, Wis., a crowd of men gathered and tried to prevent the men from going to work. The police fired at the crowd, but the men fled.

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Bold Amateur Robber Frightened Away Without Any Plunder.

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## WRECKED ON THE ROCKS.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A small freight steamer, identity unknown, is reported to have been wrecked on the rocks at Point Conception, near Santa Barbara today and all on board lost.

## TO DECIDE ON GRACE'S CASE.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The question as to whether Dr. Theodore Graves will be tried a second time for the alleged murder of Mrs. Barnaby, is to be decided by County Commissioner John Townsend, who went out today to investigate the evidence and the fact of bringing witnesses to Detroit.

## PHIRE AT KANSAS CITY.

Spontaneous Combustion the Cause of a Destruction Here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The brick house of the Whitcomb & Son, 1001 Broadway, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion of a barrel of kerosene. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## ON TO THE CAPITAL.

What Springer Thinks of the Coming Session.

## WANTS A GENERAL TARIFF BILL.

Oates Says the President Must Stand by the Chicago Platform or the Party Will Part With Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Representative Springer of Illinois, chairman of the ways and means committee in the last congress, was at the capital today. He thinks congress will not be in session for more than a week or ten days in August. In that time Mr. Springer thought the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act could be repealed and the ways and means committee could be empowered to draft a tariff bill for submission to congress when it reconvened, which would be some time in October. This committee, Mr. Springer said, would doubtless report one general tariff bill, instead of a series of specific bills. That policy had done good service last congress, but the time was now at hand when the democrat party must redeem its pledges and reform the entire tariff system. To do this would not involve any radical change in the rules of the house, for Mr. Springer believes that the majority can always reach an expression of its will through the committee on rules, which can bring in a separate rule to fit each case as it arises.

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